## KILLING FROST IN FLORIDA

Conditions Favorable for More Snow Over Ohio Valley and Tennessee.

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 Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; hu-midity, 12 noon, 86.

Local Forecast. Snow tonight; Thursday fair, moderate

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary tonight and Thursday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 28; lowest last night, 23; mean, 26. Corresponding date last year: Highest, 50; lowest, 43; mean, 46, Normal for this date, 40; accumulated ficiency in mean temperature since Jan.

Relative humidity (per cent), 7 p.m., 64; 7 a.m., 78. Precipitation in twenty-four hours end-ing 7 a.m. today, .03 inches. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 0.03 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 0.15 inches. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles,

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.4. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.1.

Weather Conditions.

disturbance of considerable intensity central over the Ohio valley this rning, with precipitation in the form of snow over the Ohio valley, Tennessee and eastward to the middle Atlantic states. There has been a general rise in temperature over the central valleys and the southern states. Over the upper lake region and the New England states atures continue below zero. Killng frost occurred at Jacksonville light frose at Tampa. A moderate high-pressure area is crested over the great basin, but is not attended by very low Conditions are favorable for snow over

this section tonight; Thursday fair, moderate temperature.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast: Tennessee—Cloudy tonight, probably lo snows central and east portions, somewhat colder west portion; Thursday fair, Kentucky-Local snows tonight; Thurs-day fair, little change in temperature. ma-Fair tonight and Thursday

little change in temperature. Georgia-Fair northwest, snow or rain east and south portions tonight; Thurs-day fair, little change in temperature,

Reports From Stations.

STATIONS.	at 8 a.m.	terday	(Miles per Hour)	Hours (Inches)
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Atlanta	28	20	10	**
Boise	36	10	12	••
Charleston	34	20		
Chicago	20	18	36	1.0
Cincinnati	18	18	1.2	.3
Denver	38	64	12	
Des Moines	18	56	12	**
Jacksonville	34	42	10	- ::
Kansas City	32	50	24	
Knozville	28	26		.0
Louisville	30	22	- ::	.2
Memphis	38	26	10	**
Nashville	32	28	12	:0
New Orleans	44	46	16	
New York	6	12	12	
North Platte	32	66	**	**
Oklahoma Pittsburgh	42 12	62	16	- :0
Raleigh	18	26	**	.0
St. Louis	18	26	20	
Salt Lake City	34	50	**	
San Antonio	44	62	22	**
San Francisco Washington	10	16	10	.ò
(Wind velocities of	less	than	ten	mile

an hour and amounts of precipitation of less than one-tenth of an inch are indicated by dots.)

### FORT OGLETHORPE LINE

Effective Thursday, Jan. 5, 1918, cars on the new line to Fort Ogle-thorpe will be routed by way of Rossrille Short Line to Forty-fifth street ce to terminus.

Cars leave Seventh and Market streets ten minutes, thirty minutes and ffty minutes after the hour. Chattanooga Railway and Light

#### **GERMANS BALKED IN** ATTEMPT TO CROSS PIAVE

Rome, Jan. 2 .- Another attempt to cross the Piave river has been defeated by the Italians, the war office announces. Half a score of vessels loaded with en-emy troops were dispersed at Intesta-dura, when the crossing was attempted.

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## STOCK MARKET DECIDED FALL PEACE TALK HAS

New York, Jan. 2.—A general air of confidence characterized the opening of the new year on the stock exchange. Initial quotations were only mederately higher, but these were immediately succeeded by an impressive inquiry for shippings, steels and coppers which lifted those shares 1½ to 3 points. Among the specialities the features were General Motors at an advance of 11 points and Texas Company at 7½. The rise was in full swing at the end of the first half-hour, Liberty bonds were unchanged.

Announcement that the government had moved to postpone prosecution of the more important antitrust cases now before the supreme court imparted additional strength to the list in the afternoon. Rails also railied on buying of coalers and Pactifics.

Steels and shippings mounted higher in the final hour and rails continued to harden. The closing was strong. Liberty 4s were quoted at 97.20 to \$6.90, and the 3½s at 98.60 to 98.44.

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## WAR'S EFFECT ON YOUTH

erent countries is now being studied on this side by Miss Fanniebelle Curtis, director of kindergartens of New York City, and Mary Mcore Orr, identified with various educational associations of New York. These two women were sent to France and England by the committee of the conservation of the children of America during the war.

"We have just come from France," Miss Orr said to the Associated Press correspondent, "where we have spent a few weeks visiting some of the col-onies of refugee children established by the Franco-American committee for the protection of the children of the frontier and where we saw other admirable welfare work.

"We are now touring England and are seeing day and night nurseries for the children of the munition workers and studying with a great deal of in terest reports of plans for educational reconstruction work after the war.
"Our plan is to return to America by way of France, where we shall visit Evian, the great refugee station, and other sections where similar welfare

work is carried on. "To the Froebel society, of which Lady Betty Balfour is chairman, Miss Curtis has extended the greetings, sympathy and offer of co-operation from the International Kindergarten inion, whose membership is 20,000. Every courtesy has been extended to us and many opportunities for viewing work of many kinds placed in our

GERMAN DISREGARD OF OATH SEEN ANEW Promise Not to Employ War Pris-oners in Battle Range Broken

at Cambrai, London. Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Another proof of the German disregard of promises and agreements has been furnished in the British advance toward Cambrai, Some time ago Germany signed a solemn agreement with Great Britain providing that no prisoners of war would be employed within nineteen miles of the front line. But two Rus-sian prisoners were found by the British in German dugouts at Anneux, which was barely four miles from the lines as they lay at the opening of the Cambrai attack. Moreover, these Russians had seen a party of 300 to 400 British prisoners at work near Cam-brai, about eight miles from the old

front lines. The Russians told a pitiful story ill treatment and suffering. They had to subsist, under German regulations, on half-a-pound of bread and some grass soup daily. As punishment for minor offenses they were strung up to poles with their feet just touching the ground. Men were bayoneted or shot for refusal or inability to work, until, from one cause or another, only 260 men remained out of a camp of 500

#### JAPAN HAS SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN SHIPYARDS

Tokio, Dec. 1 .- (Correspondence Asso ciated Press.)—The building of the su-perdreadnought Negato has had to be abandoned for the time being on account of a shortage of labor. This seems al-most unbelievable in Japan, but the rapid rise of wages has been most marked in shippards, and the workmen have left the naval docks at the Kura arsenal for employment in private companies which pay higher wages.

## SHOWS FIRMNESS IN GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Corn prices showed a tendency to ease down today, owing to warmer weather that promised to help bring about more liberal receipts. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as Monday's finish to ½c lower, with January \$1.25% and May \$1.24%@\$1.25%, were followed by a little further actback and then a moderate general unturn.

Export buying lifted oats.

Absence of selling pressure led to an advance in provisions. The best demand was for ribs.

The close was weak at the same as Monday's finish to ½c lower, with January \$1,26% and May \$1,24% to \$1,24% \$1,24%c.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO | BOARD OF TRADE. | CORN. | Month. Open. High. Low. Close. | Jan. | \$1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.25\% | 1.24\% | 1.24\% | 1.25\% | 1.24\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% | 1.26\% Jan. .....23.85 23.87 23.50 23.50 May .....24.47 24.47 23.97 23.97

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Chicago, Jan. 2.—Corn: Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.756(1.76, Oats—No. 3 white, \$05,281½c; standard, \$14,4682.

Rye—No. 2. \$1.84.

Barley—\$1.406(1.59, Timothy—\$5.006(7.50, Clover—\$20.006(26.00, Pork—Nominal, Lard—\$23,50, Ribs—\$23.25@23.75.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Corn: No. 2 track, \$1.90; No. 2 white, \$1.90; May, 76%c. Oats—No. 2 track, 80c; No. 3 white, 8314@84c; May, 76%c.

SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 2.—Raw sugar steady.
Centrifugal, 6.605c; molasses, nominal;
refined, steady; cutloaf, \$2.65623.85c;
crushed, 2.4662.60c; Mould A. 8.6568.85c;
cubes, \$8.5062.10c; XXXX powdered, 8.25
68.55c; powdered, 8.3068.50c; fine granulated and Diamond A. 8.1568.35c; Confectioners' A, 8.0568.25c; No. 1, 8.0068.20c, SUGAR.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHESSE, POULTRY,
New York, Jan. 2.—Butter, firm; receipts, 7,673 tubs. Creamery, higher than
extras, 5265214c; extras, 92 score, 514c;
firsts, 4625014c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,169 cases.
Fresh-gathered extras, 65c; extra firsts,
63664c; firsts, 61662c.
Chesse—Steady: receipts, 3,036 boxes.
State fresh specials, 234/224c; do average run, 23c.
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 220
30c; fowis, 19628c; turks, 29634c.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Hogs: Receipts, 11.000 head; steady. Lights, \$16.55@16.75; pigs. \$13.75@15.25; good heavy, \$16.85@15.75; good heavy, \$16.85@15.70; bulk, \$16.65@16.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 6.000 head; slow, Native beef steers, \$8.00@14.00; yearling steers and heifers, \$7.00@15.50; cows, \$5.00@10.50; stockers, \$6.50@11.00; native calves, \$5.75@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2.000 head; higher, Lambs, \$14.00@17.90; ewes, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers, \$6.00@2.00.

WAR'S EFFECT ON YOUTH
STUDIED BY AMERICANS

London, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The war's frect upon the children of the belliggent to the countries is now being studied on this side by Miss Fannishelle Cur-CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Sheep—Receipts, 14.000; strong. Weers, \$9.35@13.20; lambs, \$13.00@17.15. CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter steady, Creamery, 396(49c, Eggs.—Steady; receipts, 5,982 cases, Firsts, 55@56c; ordinary firsts, 52@54c; at mark, cases included, 50@55c; refrigerator firsts, 41c

ator firsts, 41c.

Fotatoes—Lower; receipts, fifteen cars, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, \$1.8092.00; do sacks, \$1.9092.00.

Live Poultry—Higher, Fowls, 23c; springs, 234c.

Heavy Snow Falls.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 2.—A heavy snowfall began here this morning and had continued up to noon, with no sign of abatement. It was the fourth snow of the winter.

#### LIEUT. WILSON AND HIS BRIDE



War bride and groom they are-Lieut, and Mrs. William B. Wilson, Jr. The young man is a son of Secretary of Laber Wilson and the bride was formerly Miss Resamend Barnes, of Elmira, N. Y. Lieut Wilson is assisted to Camp Dix and Mrs. Wilson has accompanied him there. She will assist at the canteen.

# **BULLISH EFFECT**

New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today. Liverpool was an active buyer of May, while there was a scattering trade demand which accounted for an opening advance of 12 to 24 points, which carried all the active months into new high ground for the season. This advance attracted little realizing, and one of the local spot interests was credited with selling, but the offerings were well taken on reactions of 8 or 12 points and railles which followed, with January selling up to 31.05c and March to 30.56c, or about 25 to 30 points net higher on the present crop positions. Overnight advices from the south reported a good spot demand. Offerings increased around 31.13c for January and 30.70c for March during the middle of the morning, and after having shown net advances of 33 to 46 points the market reacted under realizing and hedge selling. Several spot houses were credited with selling freely against spot business in the south, while the contracts were absorbed on setbacks of some 18 or 29 points by Wall street and scattered buying by houses with mill connections. Offerings seemed to have been pretty well absorbed and the market showed increasing steadiness during the early high level and about 30 points over Monday's closing. October was relatively firm, making new high ground for the season, and an advance of about 57 points on covering or fresh buying, attacked by the large discount.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The bullish construction put or continued peace talk in Europe and continued good spot accounts caused a buying wave on the opening of the cotton market here foday. In the first half-hour of trading prices rose 17 to 21 points.

The market was quiet but firm throughout the morning. Bullish anticipations regarding pending ginning returns encouraged buying. In the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 23@31 points.

The firmness was carried into the afternoon session, when January touched NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

The firmness was carried into the afternoon session, when January touched 38c, the first time contracts were ever quoted at that figure. At 1 o'clock trading months showed advances of 24 to 36 points.

New Orleans Jan. 2.—Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: January, 29.91c; March, 29.37c; May, 29.08c; July, 28.87c; October, 27.84c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points up. Sales on the spot, 2,113 bales; to arrive, 492. Low middling, 29.50c; middling, 30.38c; good middling, 30.88c. Receipts, 2,206 bales; stock, 365,-139 bales.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Jan. 2.—Spot cotton qplet. Middling, 32.15c.

St. LOUIS POULTRY, ETC. St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Poultry, butter and eggs, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL. New York, Jan. 2.—The cottonseed oil market closed steady: Spot, 19.59c bid; January, 19.55c; March, 19.65c; May, 19.85c, Total sales, 600 barrels.

New ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans. Jan. 2.—Cotton closed steady at an advance of 45 to 56 points: January, 30.22c; March, 29.73c; May, 29.46c; July, 29.33c; October, 28.45c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton closed strong: January, 31.42c; March, 30.85c; May, 30.55c; July, 30.21c; October, 29.35c.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot in retail request; prices steady. Good middling. 22,33d; middling. 22,73d; low middling. 22,28d; good ordinary. 21,28d; ordinary. 20,74d. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,800 American. Receipts, 3,200, all American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: January. 22,93d; March. 22,75d; May. 22,62d. Old contracts: January. 21,73d; January-February. 21,63d; March-April, 21,45d; May-June, 21,23d; June-July, 21,21d. LIVERPOOL COTTON.

#### NO DECIDED CHANGE IN WEATHER CONDITIONS

Washington, Jan. 2.—No decided change in the low temperatures prevailing throughout the eastern part of the country may be expected during the next day or so, according to the weather bureau. There has been some moderation, over interior districts moderation over interior districts, while in the west it is still warm for the season, although it is considerably the scason, although it is considerably colder today in the northwest than on Tuesday. A Canadian disturbance was central today over Kentucky and was causing snow in the upper Mississippi valley, the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the district generally extending from Maryland to Georgia.

THREE NEGROES CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING LIQUOR Glen Shivrs, Jesse Cowan and Tom Harris, all colored, lined up before Judge Martin Fleming Wednesday morning to answer charges of transporting liquor, preferred by Patrolman T. U. Alford and Patrol Driver W. R. Hyatt, following their arrest Monday night, Each of the accused were fined \$50 and costs and bound over to the grand jury.

When Shivrs, Cowan and Harris yards here Monday night they were met by Alford and Hyatt, as a "reception committee," sent to police head-quarters along with three suitcases containing about 150 pints of liquor, and registered on the "guest" book in

#### SCHEDULE CHANGES

Effective Jan. 6, 1918, train No. 2 will leave Terminal station, Chatta-nooga, Tenn., 6:35 a.m., carrying passengers for Rome, Cedartown, Griffin "The Right Way." (Adv.) (Adv.)

DIXIE DIVISION O. R. C. MEETS ON THURSDAY The Dixie division, No. 48, of the

O. R. C. will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Keystone hall. New officers will be installed and a special pro-(Exchange,) Percy Ames, who is just back from the warring side of the world, says a muster-

ing officer-a sergeant-met on the street of an English coast village a strapping upstanding youngster of 21 or there-abouts. The noncom halled him: "See 'ered my lad," he said, "are you hin good 'ealth?"

"I are," stated the youth. "Are you married?" "I aren't." 'Ave you anyone dependent on you?"

"I 'ave not." Then your king and your country need

## NEWS of WORLD MARKETS British Positions on Belgian And Arras Fronts Raided

German Troops Make Desperate Attack Under Cover of Heavy Bombardment, but Failed in Their Attempt to Reach Trenches.

made by the German forces last night on the British positions on the Belgian and Arras fronts. The official statement, issued by the war department today, says that all the raiding few prisoners. parties were repulsed. The statement reads:

"Yesterday evening, under ocver of the enemy attempted to raid our po-

London, Jan. 2.—Several raids were parties were disorganized by our artillery fire and they failed to reach our trenches. They then were attacked in No Man's Land by our patrols who inflicted many casualties and secured a

"Other raids, attempted by the enemy in the course of the night, south a heavy bombardment, three parties of hood of the Menin road and north of sitions in the neighborhood of Mericolart, southeast of Lens. The hostile

#### WAR SUMMARY

Germany's peace terms showed positive annexationist plans on the part of the central powers and are unacceptable to Russia in their present form, the bolshevik delegates reported to the soldiers and workmen's council on their return from Brest-Litovsk to Pet-

Previous reports that the negotiations had been broken off appear erroneous in view of the context of this statement, which takes a resumption of the parleying for granted. It is declared, however, that in case the German delegates insist upon their terms Russia will not make peace "with the German imperialists." Her peace will be made "with the representatives of the people, the peace will be made "with the rep-resentatives of the people, the German socialists," the spokesman for the Russian delegates insisted, with evident reference to the often expressed hope of the bol-sheviki for a social revolution in

Germany.

From other reports it appears that the bolsheviki detected annexationists' purposes on the part of the Germans in the proposition by the latter that the central powers' troops should not be withdrawn from Poland, Lithuania and Courland, the Russians holding that it was impossible for ing that it was impossible for those provinces freely to choose their own political destiny until every German soldier had left

every German soldier had left their territory. The Italian official bulletin today announces the repulse of an attempt to cross the Piave river. Half a score of vessels loaded with enemy troops were dispersed, the statement says.

#### OBITUARY

Jesse Clifton Horner.

Jesse Clifton Horner, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horner, died at the home of his parents, 525 Mitchell avenue, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of a few days. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 Thursday morning. Revs. R. C. Bell and W. M. Tidwell will officiate. The interment will take place in Forest Hills ceme-

Harold Joseph Allen.

Funeral services over the body of Harold Joseph Allen, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, 610 Long street, were held from the residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Re: R. K. Triplett officiated. The interment took place in Forest Hills cemetery.

R. O. Mathis. Funeral services over the body of R. O. Mathis, who died Monday in a local hospital, will be held from Con-cord Baptist church at 2 next Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. J. Johnson and W. S. Keese officiating. Active pall-bearers are announced as R. S. and J. S. Walker, B. K. Reynolds, T. J. Wofford, Robert Woodbury and Ben Hargis. The honorary pallbearers will be Fred Elder, Clyde Aslinger, Robert Jones and D. L. Rowe. The pallbearers are requested to meet at Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, at 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

#### GREENWOOD CEMETERY CECIL SPRING-RICE WILL BE RECALLED

Report That He Is to Retire From Embassy at Washington Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here was confirmed, it was learned today in official circles. The ambassador alighted from a train in the railroad arranged to see Secretary Lansing this morning, and it was understood he would inform the secretary of the

The retirement of Ambassador Spring-Rice will not be followed by any change of policy at Washington by the British government, it was said.

NEED OF NEW BLOOD. London, Jan. 2 .- In announcing that

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Ber-tie are on the eve of retiring from the embassies at Washington and Paris and in reporting the rumor that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign from the Petrograd post, the Daily Chronicle pleads the "urgent need of bringing fresh blood into a service which has long been divorced from the actualities of modern life." The paper does not criticise any of the amtassadors, but "speaking broadly, the prestige of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high today." service stands none too high today."

It remarks that Viscount Bryce was
the most successful British ambassador in the past decade and hopes that Premier Lloyd George will follow the example then given by appointing new

men. The Daily Chronicle continues:

"The time has gone when British interests abroad can be entrusted wisely to men whose principal qualifications are aristocratic birth or wealth and who spend their lives in the continue of the continues of the continue of the continu wealth and who spend their lives in an atmosphere utterly remote from the realities of the modern world and look with disdainful eye on comlook with disdainful eye on com-merce."

#### EISENMAN EXPLAINS REASONS FOR DELAY

Investigation Into Cloth-Picking Contract Is Resumed by Congressional Committee.

Washington, Jan. 2.-With Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the supply conmittee of the Council of Na-tional I efense, on the stand, the senate war inquiry committee today con-tinued its investigation into the canceled scrap uniform cloth-picking con

Mr. Eisenman, explaining operations of the supplies committee, stated that during the last eight months it had dealt in 4,500 transactions with merchandise valued at \$800,000,000. He had the responsibility of finally passing on all orders and contracts.

"The delay was due to the buying of supplies too late," said he, indicating that more troops were called into service than could be equipped. Cloth, he declared, was delivered to the quartermaster-general's office faster than it could be made into gar-

Quartermaster-General Sharpe had previously testified that cloth deliveries were behind, Eisenman then produced statistical records to show that, at various quartermaster depots, cloth deliveries were ample for manufacturing facilities in

"Our records," said Eisenman, "are open and complete, and will show whether our job has been well done. I don't say it could not have been done better, but we have done the best we

"Did you investigate the kind and quality of clothing of European ar-mies?" asked Senator Frelinghuysen. "I felt our men should have the best our country affords," said Eisenman. "That has been in the back of our minds all the time. We did not know -perhaps did not care-what England and France were using; we wanted what this government prescribes and the best that could be gotten here.
"If anything, the fabrics coming through now are better than those made under the original army stand-

Regarding shortages of clothing in cantonments, Mr. Eisenman admitted that there had been some delinquen-

cies in deliveries. "But, although I hate to criticise the quartermaster-general's office." added, "there were mistakes in routing. I know of cantonments that had hanged, according to the verdict of eight or nine blankets per man and the court announced by Maj.-Gen.

others had hardly any. Shortages of clothing testified to by Quartermaster - General Sharpe were flatly contradicted by the witness. To Gen. Sharpe's statement that he was short on Dec. 1 46 per cent, of shirts, Mr. Essenman insisted positively that there was a large surplus of shirts in government depots.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ROAD TAKES OFF 104 TRAINS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad today made a drastic cut in passenger service in an effort to clear the lines for freight traffic, canceling 104 trains, including the Congressional Limited, operating on the lines east of Pitts-

Not more than one parlor car will here after be permitted on any day train anywhere on the Pennsylvania system.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania will alternate in train servce between New York and Washington.

#### DR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY

Goochland, Va., Jan. 2 .- As Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain went on trial here today for the murder of his brother, Albert P. Chamberlain, he repudiated his counsel' guilty and ask the mercy of the court, and reiterated his innocence. The task of selecting a jury was begun this afternoon, and it was expected the jurybox will have been filled when court

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The New York legislature was convened for its 1918 session today. Reading of the annual message of Gov. Charles S. Whitman and organization of the assembly comprised the principal business of the opening day. opening day.

#### SHIPMENT OF COAL **GIVEN PREFERENCE**

New York, Jan. 2.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, today assumed his duties as assistant director-general of railroads for the eastern section of the country, and his plans for relieving congestion on all lines, especially near New York, were put into effect. Shipment of coal was given preference over passenger traffic in an effort to relieve the coal famine here and in New England. The Pennsylvania railroad tubes under the Hudson river will soon be used for freight as well as passenger traffic.

In order to promote a better move

#### TO YOUR HEALTH

The value of knowing the place and time of occurrence of disease which may be communicated from one to another has been little understood or appreciated, In order to prevent and control disease public health departments have been formed. The first service and duty is to locate the communicable diseases and then take the necessary precautious to prevent people coming into contact with them, either directly—I. e., person touching person—or indirectly—i. e., through a carrier. Disease spreading this way gives rise to the term "contact infec-

The United States government, through its health department, the United States public health service, is requiring the following diseases to be reported in the cantonment zones:

Anthrax, chickenpox, cholera (Asiatic), continued fever lasting seven days, dengue, diphtheria, dysentery (amebic, bacillary), filariasis, food poisoning (all varieties), German measles, gonococcus infection, hookworm disease, malaria, measles, meningitis (epidemic cerebro-spinal, tuberculous), mumps, paratyphoid fever, plague, pneumonia (lobar), polio-myelitis (acute infection), rabies in man, rables in animals, scarlet fever, septice sore throats, smallpox, syphilis, trachoma, trichinosis, tuberculosis (all forms, the organ or part in each case to be specified), typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough, yellow fever.

As soon as one of these is diagnosed the doctor should report it to the health department. If a person is suspected of having one of these diseases a dector should see the case as soon as possible. Nurses, especially thoe doing public work, are proving of much value in discovering

and reporting cases. You live in a cantonment zone, and so are interested in seeing that all required cases are reported, for they are a men-ace to your health.

#### SOLDIER AT GREENVILLE HAS SKULL CRUSHED

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 2.—Private Sydney H. Brown, of Company B. One Hundred and Thirteenth infantry machinegun battalion, whose home was in Mur-freesbore, Tenn., was killed almost instantly Tuesday by an interurban elec-tric railway car. Brown was in the act of boarding an overcrowded car going back to the camp, when in attempting to step off the car onto the platform which is level with the car floor he lost his footing and stepped between the car and the platform. His skull was crushed.

## THIRD SNOWFALL IN FIVE

DAYS IN CAROLINAS Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—The third snowfall here in five days began at 8 o'clock this morning, the precipitation

lasting two hours. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 2 .- An additional inch of snow fell here early to-day. Reports from over the state in-dicate that the fall, which was accompanied by a marked rise in tempera-ture, was general.

#### ARGUMENT IN ANTI-TRUST CASES TO BE OPENED

Washington, Jan. 2 .- Attorney-General Gregory today asked the supreme court to defer argument on the seven large anti-trust suits pending, includ-ing the International Harvester, United Shoe Machinery and steel corporation cases, until the next term of court,

#### **FIVE MORE NEGROES** CONDEMNED TO DIE

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.-Five of the the negroes tried by the last court-he martial in connection with the Hous-

Ruckman this morning.

They are Privates "Babe" Collier,
Thomas McDonald, James Robinson,
Joseph Smith and Albert D. Wright. all of Company I, Twenty-fourth U.S. infantry. Execution of the sentenced men will be suspended until after the case is reviewed by President Wilson, Three of the fifteen tried were sen-

#### tenced to ten years at Leavenworth and seven to seven years each. MARCONI HEADS AMERICAN MISSION

Rome, Jan. 1.-Senator Guglielmo Marconi, who has been appointed head of the Italian permanent mission in America, made the following remarks today in addressing the senate on Italo-American relations:

"The Italian mission to the United States again realized during its jour-ney the great friendship and sympathy existing there for us and the great assistance the United States is ready to give us. The friendly feeling and concrete

measures adopted by the American people in favor of Italy deserve our entire gratitude. We must consider the spontaneous American Intervention in the war with special satisfac-

#### FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN IN PIPE PLANT

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire of mysterious origin, starting in the paint shop, damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Berding company early today to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The several hundred thousand dollars. The plant is engaged largely in the manufacture of shells for the government, and hundreds of these were destroyed. Two negro workmen were badly burned, but will recover.

The fire, according to workmen, was preceded by an explosion, but officials of the plant say the investigation now being conducted has not revealed that it was due to incendiaries.

#### SENATE RESUMES PROBE IN SUGAR

Washington, Jan. 2.-The senate manufacturers' committee resumed its investigation of the sugar situation today prepared to hear a statement from Food Administrator Hoover replying to charges that the fixed import price imposed by the administration was responsible for the recent shortage.

#### PRONOUNCED SHORTAGE **NEW YORK FOOD SUPPLY**

New York, Jan. 2.—A pronounced shortage of food supplies in New York within the next two weeks, due to the the realities of the modern world and look with disdainful eye on commerce."

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice became British ambassador to the United States on April 19, 1913, in succession to James Bryce, now Viscount Bryce, Lord Bertie of Thame has been British ambassador to France since Jan. 1, 1905. Sir George Buchanan was promoted ambassador to Russia on Nov. 22, 1910.

Hell Gate bridge routs. A further material reduction in the passenger service on the eastern railroads may be expected in a few days, according to the present plans.

The break in the cold wave yesterday caused railroad officials and fuel administrators to regard the local fuel situation more hopefully. While there was still much discomfort in all parts of the city, the suffering in the poorer sections was considerably abated.